

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK EXAMINER

Serial No......09/560,828
Filing Date.....Apr 28, 2000
First Named Inventor.....Heung-Yeung (Harry) Shum
Assignee.....Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit.....2671
Examiner.....ALMIS R JANKUS
Attorney's Docket No......MS1-0476US
Title.....An Improved Method and System for Rendering Concentric Mosaics

To: Office of Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

From: Lewis C. Lee (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
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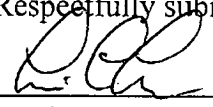
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Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application in the Alternative which was filed via
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Also attached is a copy of the Express Mail receipt and the return postcard
which was date stamped by the USPTO for 6/20/2003.

As of today's date, we have not received a decision from the Office of
Petitions in this matter. We would appreciate receiving a decision from the
Commissioner

Sept. 5, 2007
Dated

Respectfully submitted,



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Serial No.: 09/560,828

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Title: "An Improved Method and System for Rendering Concentric Mosaics"

Inventorship: Shum et al.

1. Transmittal
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3. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application in the Afternoon pages
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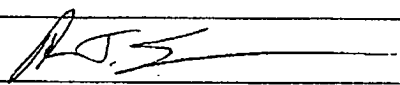
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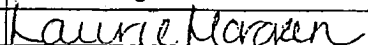
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TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/560,828
	Filing Date	Apr 28, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Shum
	Group Art Unit	2671
	Examiner Name	JANKUS, ALMIS R
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ENCLOSURES <i>(check all that apply)</i>		
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Allan T. Sponseller, Reg. No. 38,318
Signature	
Date	6/20/03

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING		
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2,600.00

Complete if Known

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Filing Date Apr 28, 2000
First Named Inventor Shum
Examiner Name JANKUS, ALMIS R
Art Unit 2671
Attorney Docket No. MS1-476US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Number
Deposit Account Name

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X 18	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X 84	

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1,300
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) Petition Fee under 37CFR1.17(m)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 2,600.00

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Application Serial No.09/560,828
Filing Date April 28, 2000
Inventor Heung-Yeung Shum et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2671
Examiner Jankus, Almis
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-476US
Confirmation No. 4608
Title: Method and System for Rendering Concentric Mosaics

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37
C.F.R. §1.181(a), AND PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137 IN THE ALTERNATIVE

To: Commissioner for Patents,
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Relevant Correspondence Timeline

Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 14, 2003;

Issue Fee transmittal filed in the Patent Office April 10, 2003 via Express Mail;

Notice of Abandonment mailed May 20, 2003, and received May 27, 2003.

37 C.F.R. §1.311(b) states (emphasis added):

(b) An authorization to charge the issue fee or other post-allowance fees set forth in § 1.18 to a deposit account may be filed in an individual application only after mailing of the notice of allowance. The submission of either of the following after the mailing of a notice of allowance will operate as a request to charge the correct issue fee to any deposit account identified in a previously file authorization to charge fees:

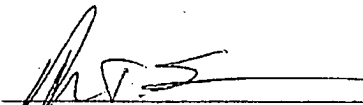
- (1) An incorrect issue fee; or
- (2) A completed Office-provided issue fee transmittal form (where no issue fee has been submitted).

1 A completed issue fee transmittal form was filed April 10, 2003 via
2 Express Mail. As such, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b)(2), the issue fee
3 transmittal form filed April 10, 2003 operates as a request to charge the correct
4 issue fee to any deposit account identified in a previously filed authorization to
5 charge fees. Multiple authorizations to charge fees were previously filed in the
6 above captioned application. A copy of one such previously filed authorization to
7 charge fees to Deposit Account Number 12-0769 was filed December 20, 2002. A
8 copy of this previously filed authorization to charge fees and the date-stamped
9 return postcard evidencing the December 20, 2002 filing of this previously filed
10 authorization to charge fees accompany this Petition. Accordingly, the issue fee
11 for the above captioned application was timely filed.

12 Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to withdraw the holding
13 of abandonment of the above captioned application. The Commissioner is hereby
14 authorized to charge any required fees for the above captioned application to our
15 Deposit Account No. 12-0769.

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17 Respectfully Submitted,

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19 Dated: 6/20/03

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21 Allan T. Sponseller
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PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137 IN THE ALTERNATIVE

In the event the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) above is denied, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to revive the abandoned above captioned U.S. Patent Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), and *MPEP* §711.03(c)III.

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The issue fee transmittal was filed April 10, 2003 via Express Mail. A copy of the issue fee transmittal and the date-stamped return postcard evidencing the April 10, 2003 filing of the issue fee transmittal accompany this Petition. On the issue fee transmittal, the Deposit Account number to which the issue fee is to be charged was inadvertently omitted.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), accompanying this petition is:

(1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice – the outstanding reply is the issue fee. Accompanying this Petition is a fee transmittal authorizing charging of the issue fee to Deposit Account Number 12-0769. Additionally, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the issue fee for the above captioned application to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

(2) The petition fee as set forth in §1.17(m). Accompanying this Petition is a fee transmittal authorizing charging of the petition fee to Deposit Account

1 Number 12-0769. Additionally, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge
2 the petition fee for the above captioned application to Deposit Account Number
3 12-0769.


4 (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the
5 due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
6 §1.137(b) was unintentional. The undersigned hereby states that the entire delay
7 in filing the required reply (the issue fee for the above captioned application) from
8 the due date for filing the issue fee (April 14, 2003) until the filing of this
9 grantable Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

10 As the above captioned application was filed after June 8, 1995, no
11 Terminal Disclaimer is required.

12 Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to revive the abandoned
13 above captioned application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
14 any required fees for the above captioned application to our Deposit Account No.
15 12-0769.

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17 Respectfully Submitted,

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19 Dated: 6/20/03

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Serial No.: 09/560,828

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1. Issue Fee Transmittal
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4. Return Post Card



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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 84.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 12-0769

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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 57
Independent Claims 9
Multiple Dependent 8

Extra Claims 0
Fee from below 18
Fee Paid 0

Fee from below 84
Fee Paid 84

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Date 12/20/02

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